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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/490,017		JONES, CHRISTOPHER W	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	JOHN P. TRIMMINGS		2117	

All Participants:

(1) JOHN P. TRIMMINGS.

(2) Paul Krueger.

Date of Interview: 1 November 2011

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

n/a

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/John P Trimmings/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2117

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Time: Various

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The applicant has not replied to a letter of Show Cause, dated 9/16/2010, with an expiration of response time to 10/16/2010 as of this date, 11/1/2010. The examiner has placed a telephone call on 10/27/2010 to the attorney of record, Paul Krueger, who did not provide any information other than a referral to Larry Johnson at 408-545-7194. Attorney Larry Johnson, in a voicemail to the examiner on 10/29/2010, has indicated that he is exploring options as to reviving the case, among other cases on his docket. The examiner, in another telephone voicemail to Mr. Johnson on 11/1/2010, requested that he return a call to the examiner for further information as to the options open to the applicant. The examiner's further recommendation will be that a call to the USPTO OPLA, either Ken Schor or Raul Tamayo at 571-272-7728 may be of help to Mr. Johnson in determining options available, but as of today, the case will be abandoned in conformance with the MPEP.

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